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Dear Sir:

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BWIP WORK EVALUATION

BWIP has been an ongoing program since 1976. Until recently, the program has operated under a research and development environment with management processes and procedures consistent with such activities. The project is currently undergoing a transition to management processes and procedures consistent with the acquisition of a major DOE project and one that satisfies the requirements of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act (NWPA) and NRC requirements for establishing a licensing basis for a repository facility. Much of the ongoing or planned project work is intended to support site characterization as defined by the NWPA and an NRC license application if the site is selected for a repository. Therefore, to minimize our programmatic risk, it is imperative that the appropriate management and technical prerequisites are in place for the conduct of these activities. These prerequisites include such considerations as management and technical procedures to control the work; quality assurance programs and requirements to control the work; approved requirements traceable to project needs with appropriate performance allocation; personnel training and qualification; and equipment/facility records, checkout, qualification, and certification.

To assure that project work is being conducted with the proper controls and prerequisites, Rockwell is requested to assess the project's ongoing work, both engineering and testing, and work planned to be initiated this fiscal year relative to the status of controls and prerequisites. Additionally, based on this assessment, Rockwell is requested to recommend whether the work should be continued or stopped and the basis for the recommendation.

The requested assessment and recommendation should be completed within two weeks of receipt of this letter. New work is not to be initiated without my approval prior to our concurrence with your assessment and recommendations

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discussed above. These actions have been discussed with Larry Fitch, Rockwell BWIP Project Director, and I understand that the actions have been initiated.

If there are any questions relative to this direction, or if we can be of assistance in its implementation, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY**  
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